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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL WITH
ENHANCED LUMINOUS
CHARACTERISTICS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The object of the present invention is to greatly improve PDPs in luminance and luminous efficiency, compared to conventional alternating current type surface-discharge PDPs.--